

Forty Million War Ravaged People Will Share Your War Chest Gift



More than half the funds subscribed in the appeal of Alabama's War Chest will be spent for services to men in our armed forces, prisoners of war, and members of our Merchant Marine. The rest will be distributed among war service agencies which send aid to more than 40,000,000 war sufferers in Allied nations. Typical of these are: (1) A band of footsore and weary Polish exiles from Russia resting on their way to Persia. Everything they own they carry in their hands or on their backs. (2) This little

boy from a conquered country awaits a neutral ship on which he and other refugee children will sail for America. (3) Polish children on their arrival from Russia in iron-living skeletons. (4) Chinese youngsters, orphaned and homeless, still can smile. United China Relief provides them with shelter, schooling and care. (5) This American canteen is on duty following a hit-and-run raid on a town somewhere in England. (6) Mother and child sit beside all that was left of their home after raiders passed.

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"AIR FORCE"
—Starring—
John Garfield
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"VARSITY SHOW"
—Starring—
Priscilla Lane, Fred Waring & his band.
Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"BANDIT TRAIL"
—Featuring—
Tim Holt
Also Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"MUMMY'S TOMB"
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"PALM BEACH STORY"
—Featuring—
Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"KUKAN, BATTLE CRY OF CHINA"
Actual War scenes.
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"JUNGLE PRINCESS"
Back again, in technicolor
Starring
Dorothy Lamour

One bottle won't do it
a war. We've got together
times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

ELBA F. H. A. MEETS

On Thursday, Oct. 7, Elba F. H. A. Chapter held its regular meeting at the vocational building. Mary Wise, president presided. Jean Reeves, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

The program for the morning was devoted to welcoming the new pledges into the organization, with an impressive ceremony. The officers, dressed in white, sat around a table on which stood eight white candles. The active members stood to the left and the pledges in front of the table. Jean Reeves lighted each candle as the president read the objectives. Yellow ribbons were given to each pledge.

Jeanne Moore, Rep.

KINSTON BETA CLUB

The Kinston Chapter of the National Beta Club held its first meeting of the year September 30 in the high school auditorium. As yet we have not selected our sponsor for the year. However, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, James Ellis; vice president, Alcus Davis; secretary, Helen Sue Donaldson; reporter, Rue Nelle Qualls.

Last year various Beta club activities netted over \$100.00. With this money we purchased a DeLuxe loud speaker - phonograph unit which was installed in the new high school auditorium. We look forward to an even more successful year.

Lieut. Douglas Easters has been spending a short furlough in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard, of St. Andrews, Fla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farris, and other relatives during the week-end.

Pfc. C. W. Nelson, of McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., visited relatives in Elba last week.

Mr. E. O. Baldwin, of An-

MRS. GEO. T. HILDRETH CALLED BY DEATH

Brundidge, Ala., Oct. 6.—Mrs. George T. Hildreth, 74, died Monday night at the home of her daughter in Brundidge, after a long illness. Surviving are two sons, A. N. Hildreth, Brundidge, and John H. Hildreth, Wilmington, Del.; five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Leachapoka; Mrs. Ed Byrd, Ozark; Mrs. Lester Whaley, Troy; Mrs. L. A. Windham, Luverne, and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Brundidge; also 37 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon from the Brundidge Methodist Church with the Rev. L. A. Rainey and Dr. J. O. Grogan officiating. Burial in City cemetery.

Sgt. Robert G. Lee, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee, left last week for Salt Lake City, Utah, for a new assignment.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf attended a medical clinic in New Orleans several days this week.

The Clipper's phone is No. 29.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Sgt. Do-

rian Parker.

Mrs. Sadie Hatcher and Family.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith and little daughter, of St. Andrews, Fla., spent several days in Elba last week visiting relatives.

WANTED TO BUY---

100 Tons good Peanut Hay. Prefer delivered here at Barachias Plantation, six miles from Montgomery, on Troy Highway.

J. F. Jenkins

BARACHIAS PLANTATION
Pike Road, Alabama

THE WAY YOU LOOK THIS FALL

•Frankly Feminine

Fashion's armed with charm and as feminine as the flutter of an eyelash. A bow here, a ruffle there, a romantic choice of color and you're a lovely picture for fur-lough festivities, or dress-up time anywhere.

A disarming print in soft colors, 12 to 20 **\$5.95**

•Cigarette Slim

It's the straight and narrow for you this year. Government regulations say so, and so do the new styles with their deftly cut, graceful lines. Try on our newest fashion arrivals and see how tall and stately you look in them!

Trim black crepe with color accent, 12 to 20 **\$7.95**

New Fabric Handbags
Very Dressy! **\$2.95**
Rich, glistening fabric and huge roomy underarm styles

Bag with wooden frame
Pleated Fabric! **\$3.95**
Elegance of soft crepe with richly carved wooden frame

HALF AND HALF DRESS GLOVES
Leather Back **\$1.29 pr**
Fabric Palm

The kind of glove that sets off your dressiest costumes to perfection. Beautifully detailed trim on the leather back

A new pillow, perfect with a pompadour. Clever pheasant feather. **\$4.95**

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

Invation Costs More Money—Up Your Payroll Savings Today

VOLUME 47

J. A. Wilkes, Ration Board Chairman, Dies Suddenly Monday

Mr. Jesse A. Wilkes, prominent citizen of New Brockton, chairman of the War Price & Rationing Board of Coffee County, died suddenly Monday morning at the office of the board in New Brockton. He had been in good health, so far as is known, but passed away within a few minutes after being stricken. News of his death was a great shock to friends throughout the county.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Rationing Board since its organization, Mr. Wilkes was president of the Coffee County Farm Bureau and for many years had taken an active part in the bureau's activities in the county. Although he had extensive personal interests, Mr. Wilkes gave generously of his time to matters of public interest and leaves a splendid record of service and achievement.

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RATION CALENDAR

Blue Stamps: X, Y and Z expire November 20.
Brown Stamps: C, D, E and F expire October 30.
Sugar: No. 14, 5 pounds, expires October 31. Nos. 15 and 16, canning, expire October 31.
Shoes: No. 18 in Book 1, valid indefinitely. Airplane No. 1 in Book 3, valid November 1.
Gasoline: A-8 coupons expire November 21.

Misses Martha Edmondson and Martha Wright visited the latter's sister, Miss Anne Wright, at Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, Fla., during the past week-end.

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Spend-the-Day Party at Red Cross Rooms

Mrs. Luther Vaughan, chairman in charge of surgical dressing project, announces that a "spend-the-day" party will be held at the Red Cross room on Wednesday, October 27, from ten to five o'clock.

Every woman in the Elba area who can possibly do so is urged to spend this day at work in this worthy project. During the past few weeks production of surgical dressings has been stepped up, but Elba is still far behind on its quota. This work should have special significance for these women in this area who have men now in service.

The room is conveniently located on the square, next to Vaughan Furniture store. Come to the party next Wednesday, bring your own lunch and join in this work.

On Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:00 a. m., we began discussing our first German prisoners of war to the farmers of Coffee County. On that morning we put 450 on the trucks bound for the peanut fields. The Army transported 140 of these prisoners to Elba where 11 of the 35 trucks were waiting for them at the Elba Army. We were a little ragged on this first morning, but after this first attempt we devised a system, which worked, and soon got to where we could do this entire disbursing job in 15 to 20 minutes.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

In looking over our mailing list we find a number of subscriptions that will be out in October and November. This is just a reminder that in order to comply with regulations of the Postal Department as well as the War Production Board, we must drop all names when the time is out. If you do not want to miss your copy of the paper, renew before the time is out. We cannot continue the paper unless it is paid for in advance. The subscription price of the paper will advance on November 1.

MOTHER DIES

Friends of Mrs. Luther Morris, of Elba, deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her mother who died last Friday night in Dothan. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon and a number of friends from here attended.

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Brief Resume Given Of Work In County By War Prisoners

By Hugh D. Sexton

On September 10 at 6:15 P. m., after considerable planning, group meetings and hard work, 500 German prisoners of war arrived in Enterprise to assist Coffee County farmers in shaking and stacking peanuts.

A conference of our extension group and the Army's personnel was held Saturday morning, Sept. 11, for the purpose of coordinating our thoughts for action and making definite rules and regulations to be followed.

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THE NATION - WIDE SCRAP BANK CAMPAIGN

The nation-wide Scrap Bank campaign is now underway and will continue until November 15. The purpose of this campaign is to establish an ever-ready supply of scrap with which to continue producing armaments and thus insure against any abrupt let-down in steel production this winter.

ELBA P. T. A. MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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No, these are not Russian or Polish war orphans. They are right here at home. Their father, who was an automobile mechanic, is in Europe now, repairing American tanks. Their mother is in a war plant. Every night they sit here and wait her homecoming—and dinner. Your dollars can support playgrounds, equipment and care for them through one of our local welfare agencies. Would you rather have a new evening gown?

Let your heart decide

A merchant seaman has been dragged back to life from an ocean of flaming oil. He has lost all of the little possessions that sailed with him. He is given warmth and comforts and strength to fulfill his desire to "ship" again by your dollars. Would you rather have bought a new radio?

Let your heart decide



Let your heart decide

DOLLARS can be cold and selfish things. Or they can be generous, compassionate and merciful.

Turn over the spending of some of your dollars to your heart. It will want to give twice what your logical mind intended to give, because your heart understands the mercy, the relief and the pleasure that these dollars bring. Let your heart decide.

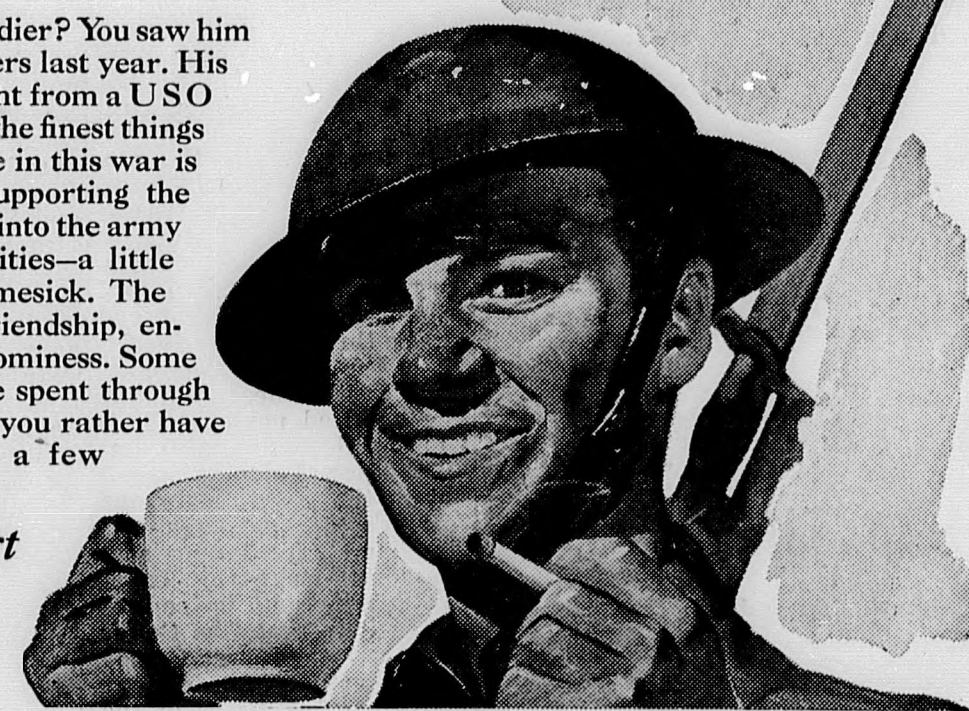


This Chinese baby didn't have much, but yesterday it did have a straw shelter, a crude cradle and two parents to care for it. A screaming Japanese bomb destroyed them all. Your dollars can bring this baby back to a useful life in the new China to come. Would you rather have a new chair in the living room?

Let your heart decide

Remember this soldier? You saw him on the U.S.O. posters last year. His smile comes straight from a USO clubhouse. One of the finest things civilians have done in this war is in building and supporting the U.S.O. Boys come into the army from farms and cities—a little lonely—a little homesick. The USO provides friendship, entertainment and hominess. Some of your dollars are spent through the U.S.O. Would you rather have bought yourself a few theatre tickets?

Let your heart decide



Give **ONCE**
for **ALL** these

USO
United Seamen's Service
War Prisoners Aid
Belgian War Relief Society
British War Relief Society
French Relief Fund
Friends of Luxembourg
Greek War Relief Association
Norwegian Relief
Polish War Relief
Queen Wilhelmina Fund
Russian War Relief
United China Relief
United Czechoslovak Relief
United Yugoslav Relief Fund
Refugee Relief Trusts
United States Committee for the Care of European Children

This advertisement is a contribution to the War Chest Campaign by:

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RESPECT and PRIVACY

Our establishment has been especially designed to combine efficiency and service—with a proper respect for the privacy and comfort of the bereaved at a time when they most appreciate intelligent understanding and sympathetic attention.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ELBA AND BRANTLEY

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS GAIN

Census report shows that 8,834 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1943 prior to Oct. 4, 1943, as compared with 7,468 bales for the crop of 1942.

Jesse L. Hildreth, Special Agent.

Hamburgers, nice and juicy. Stephenson's Cafe.

Borneo has a poisonous snake that glides downward from trees in the manner of a flying squirrel.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALES, HOME DROPS

021-28-N4

Gladys Clark, Register.

Elba Kelley et al., Complainants, vs. C. C. Grant et al., Respondents.

In the Circuit Court, Elba Division, Coffee County, Alabama.

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These girls did some outstanding work in the home this summer, but they are not only prepared to work at home but to go outside war activities when called upon.

Jeanne Moore, Rep.

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Pfc. John W. (Bill) English, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., has been guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, for several days.

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—With—All Star Cast

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COFFEE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS REORGANIZED

By the end of October the reorganization of 4-H clubs will be completed in Coffee County and 44 clubs, 22 for boys and 22 girls clubs, will have held their first meeting of the year.

The clubs are located in the following communities: Basin, 2; Bethany, 4; Bluff Springs, 2; Camp Ground, 2; Curtis, 4; Dumacuss, 2; Eanon, 2; Fairview, 2; Ino, 2; Goodman, 4; Mt. Pleasant, 4; Pine Level, 4; Victoria, 4; Zion Chapel, 4.

Officers elected in January of this year will continue to function until January, 1944.

The completion of organization is taking place at the October meetings together with the study for the month. Girls have for their subject: meal planning with food models employed in the selection of the various dishes for the full menu for a day. The boys' subject is: "Women in War-time," was led by Miss Eudora Farris.

"Women in War-time" was led by Mrs. Prude Crook, and "Home-Makers in War-time" by Mrs. W. H. Coston. Mrs. Arden Bradley was a guest artist and played a lovely piano solo.

At the conclusion of the program, a delicious salad plate with hot coffee and cookies was served to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Coston, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. K. M. Bentley, Mrs. J. F. Brunson, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. Gussie Hutchinson, Miss Eanora Farris, Mrs. W. K. Farris, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Prude Crook, Mrs. O. M. Fox and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Mrs. Lee English, and Judy Brunson assisted in serving.

Fish served every day, Stephenson's Cafe.

For sale—One 3-room house and one-half acre lot located in the highest order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children and old have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want to keep their jobs.

The need for our lesson of today is both great and acute. The future happiness of hundreds of thousands of children and the present welfare of thousands of neglected and boss-ridden parents will depend on the intelligence and faithfulness with which this lesson is taught in our churches, and the homes, and with which we all receive its truth. I. The Command and Promise (Exod. 20:12).

We are told by Paul that this is the "first commandment with promise" (Eph. 6:1-3). The Lord was not making a bargain with man, or seeking to draw out obedience by a bribe, but there is obviously a great reward in the observing of this commandment.

Then, too, as the children of God (if we are such) through Jesus Christ, the first and most important consideration to come before us is the mind and will of the Father. He who is divine presents an example of obedience and consideration both as boy and man which we do well to emulate.

I. As a Boy (Luke 2:48-51). The boy Jesus, increasing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52), had come to his fifteenth year. With his parents had gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.

There moved in His heart the conviction that He must now be about His Father's business—an altogether proper and commendable purpose, but one which resulted for the moment in separation from His parents. This was far more serious than a physical separation, for we read that they did not understand Him (v. 40).

2. As a Man (John 10:25-27). The value of our lesson will be greatly reduced if we see only the responsibility of children while they are young. We are the children of our parents as long as we and they live.

One marvels at the carelessness and hardness of heart that will permit men and women who have time and money for everything else, to neglect their aged parents and even shut them off into a public institution for care.

III. Hypocritical Disobedience (Mark 7:9-13). Such an important commandment naturally held a high place in the thinking of the community. To violate it involved a measure of shame which men sought to avoid. So the Jews of Christ's day were so concerned that they made it possible for a man to appear to be very religious even as he despised his parents. No matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing.

Thus do men make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. The method differs but the spirit persists even in our day.

Right relations between children and parents have much to do with the peace and prosperity of a community and a nation. Experience has demonstrated that to be true, but more basic is the fact that it is in accord with the promise of God.

One of the breakdowns in modern life is that of proper honor and obedience to parents by children. In a nation where the highest order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children and old have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want